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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chang et al. Confirmation No.: 6448  
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For : **DUAL FUNCTIONING EXCIPIENT FOR METAL CHELATE CONTRAST AGENTS**  
Art Unit : 1618  
Examiner : Dameron L. Jones

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 extending the time for response up to and including February 28, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed in payment of the one-month extension fee. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, the Director is authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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